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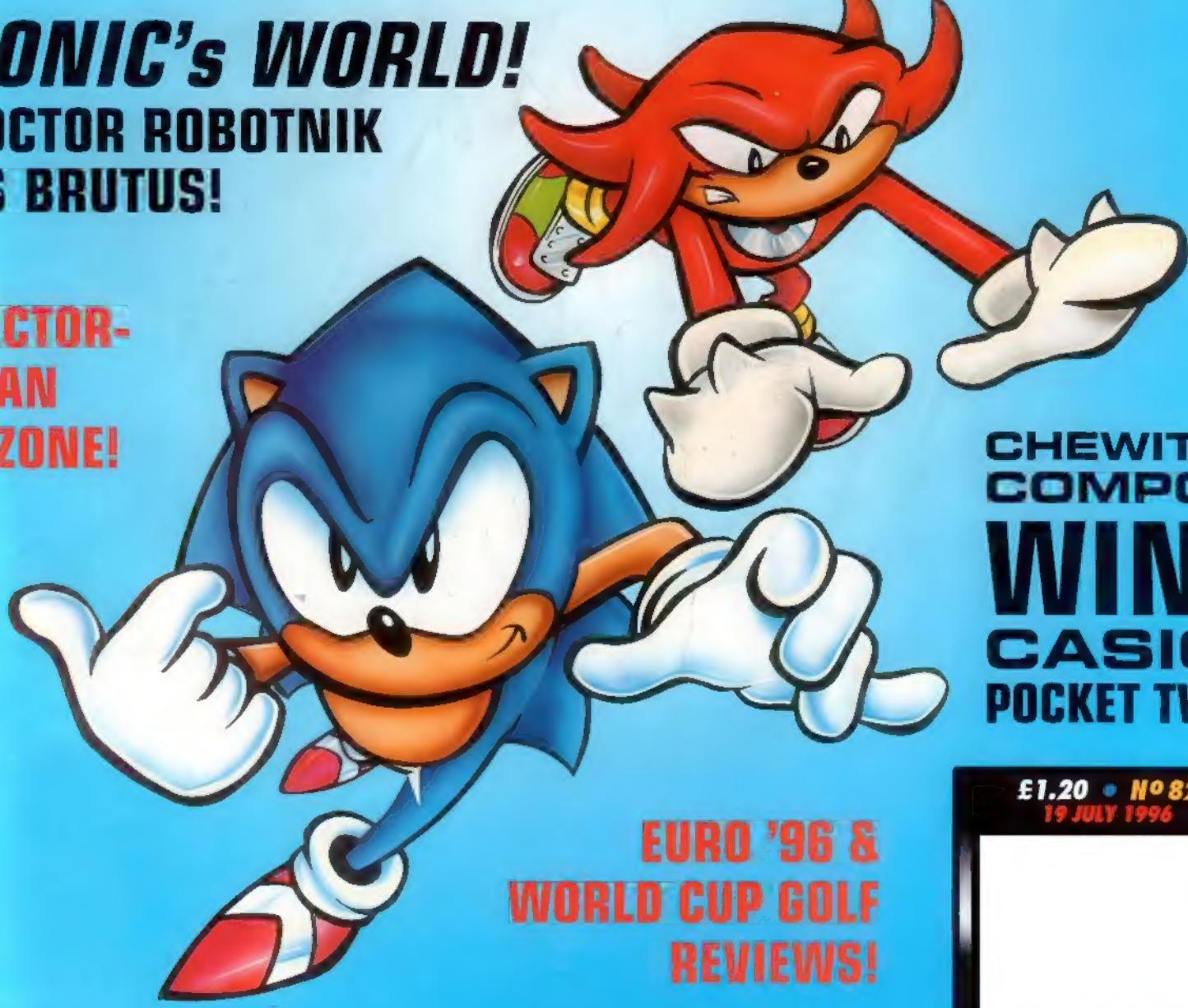


SONIC THE COMIC

TAILS! 
KNUCKLES!

SONIC's WORLD!
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
VS BRUTUS!

VECTOR-
MAN
Ω ZONE!



**EURO '96 &
WORLD CUP GOLF
REVIEWS!**

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FORTNIGHTLY

CONTROL zone

Hey, Boomers!

My batteries are overheating in this weather, so I'm planning to get away to recharge my energy levels, but before I do, say hello to two brand new STC stories...

Knuckles encounters a sinister sea-creature in Troubled Waters, whilst Tails has a baffling experience in the Echo City Zone in the complete story, Changing Times.

Hankies to the ready and bid farewell to two stories... In the conclusion to Running Wild, Sonic has absorbed so much Emerald Power he's no longer in control of his actions - so prepare to witness one beserk Super Sonic! Also, trouble abounds when Brutus battles with Robotnik, but who'll win the day? Find out in the final part of Sonic's Worlds' Revolution.

Do you feel lucky? If so, you could be right on target to win a Casio mini TV in another classic compo, courtesy of the chaps and chapesses at Chewits!

The Review Zone checks out Euro '96 and World Cup Golf on the Saturn, while the Q Zone quashes more quibbles - this time it's the turn of Vectorman on the Mega Drive.

Finally, your artistic offerings in the Graphic Zone have really put me in the mood for getting away. A fortnight free from the-humes-who-think-they're-in-charge (now that the hot weather's here they're all wearing shorts - not a pretty sight, let me tell you!). But don't worry, Boomers, I'll be back in time for issue 83. Wish me bon voyage!

Megadroid

MEGADROID

PRIZE ALERT!

New winnings from next issue!

HOG TAGS!

Everything must chain-ge, Boomers, which is why, from STC 83, Speedlines winners will receive an exclusive Sega Mega Hog Tag! A real chain in the neck (groan!) for snap happy Boomers no doubt!



CRAYOLA CHANGE!

Crafty Crayola have offered a change of prize from STC 83. Mini Stampers 2 combine the colour of a traditional colouring pen, but with the addition of fancy shaped, mini-stamp nibs, and will be awarded to Graphic Zone winners! Remember, be cool and creative - the more original your drawing, the better!



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4 ↓	SONIC AND KNUCKLES
5 ↓	AUSTRALIAN RUGBY LEAGUE
6 ↑	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
7 ↑	ECCO 2: THE TIDES OF TIME
8 ↓	PGA TOUR GOLF '96
9 ↓	MICRO MACHINES '96
10 ↓	MICKEY MANIA

SATURN

1 NEW	PANZER DRAGOON 2
2 ↓	X-MEN: CHILDREN OF THE ATOM
3 ●	SEGA RALLY
4 ↓	VIRTUA COP
5 NEW	SHELLSHOCK
6 ↓	FIFA SOCCER '96
7 ↓	VIRTUA FIGHTER 2
8 ↓	WIPEOUT
9 NEW	THEME PARK
10 ↓	WORMS

MEGA-CD

1 RE	REBEL ASSAULT
2 ↑	BRUTAL: PAWS OF FURY
3 ↓	SOULSTAR
4 ↓	EARTHWORM JIM
5 ↓	B.C. RACERS
6 ●	WORLD CUP USA '94
7 ↑	TOMCAT ALLEY
8 ↓	SNATCHER
9 ↓	ETERNAL CHAMPIONS
10 RE	THUNDERHAWK

GAME GEAR

1 ↑	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
2 RE	STAR TREK: GENERATIONS
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4 ●	FIFA SOCCER '96
5 RE	MICRO MACHINES 2
6 ↓	SONIC CHAOS
7 ↓	ECCO 2: THE TIDES OF TIME
8 ↓	SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
9 RE	COLUMNS
10 ↓	REN AND STIMPY

DOWNTOWN METROPOLIS ZONE IN ONE OF THE CITY'S MOST NOTORIOUS BARS.

I HEARD HE KILLED THEM ALL WHILE HE WAS SUPER SONIC... BLEW THEIR PLANE RIGHT OUT OF THE SKY!

HAH, SONIC KILLING HIS OWN GANG... WHAT A LAUGH!

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

Running Wild

Part 3

Script: NIGEL KITCHING & RICHARD ELSON Art: RICHARD ELSON

Lettering: ELLIE DE'VILLE



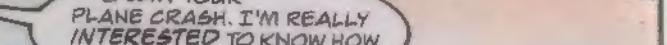
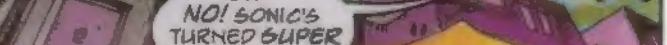
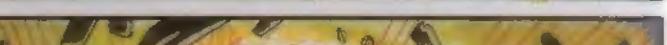


MOMENTS EARLIER, IN A NEARBY STREET...

YOU WERE RIGHT, KINTOBOR, SONIC'S TRAIL IS DEFINITELY GETTING STRONGER!

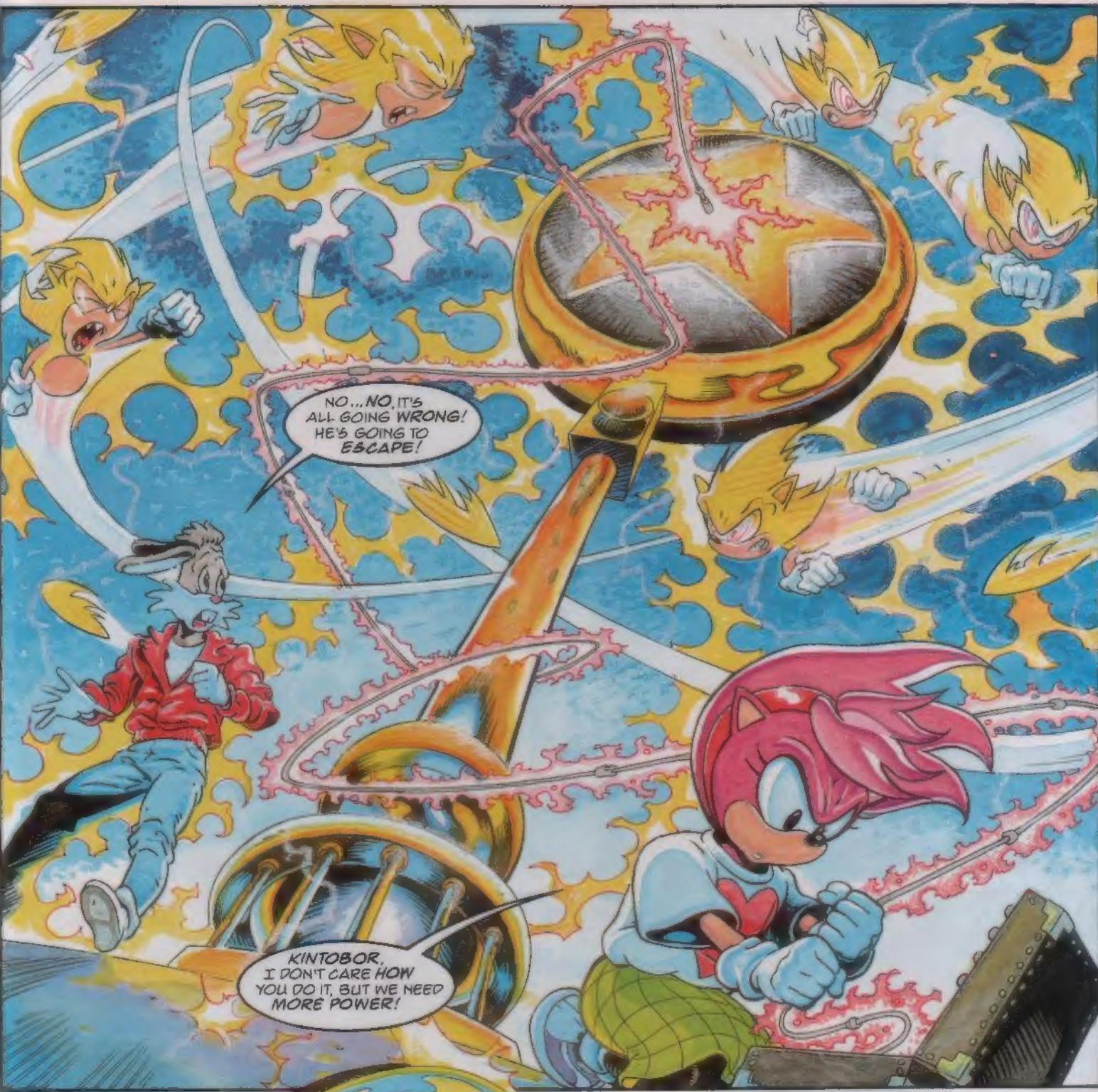
ALL THAT EMERALD POWER HE'S ABSORBED IS GIVING US A GOOD READING... WE'RE CLOSE NOW!

THE READING'S GOING CRAZY! SONIC MUST BE GIVING OFF MORE EMERALD RADIATION THAN EVER! YOU DON'T THINK...









IN AN INSTANT...

SONIC, YOU'RE BLUE AGAIN!

I'LL CATCH YOU, SONIC!

WH- WHAT'S GOING ON?

SONIC, YOU TURNED SUPER AGAIN, BUT WORSE THAN EVER!

KINTOBOR WORKED OUT HOW TO USE THE STAR POST'S ENERGY TO REMOVE ALL THE EMERALD RADIATION AND...

AMY, I'M PICKING UP REALLY WACKY READINGS FROM THE STAR POST!

IF I'M RIGHT, WE MAY HAVE SENT ALL THE EMERALD ENERGY INTO THE SPECIAL ZONE... WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY, IS THAT SUPER SONIC MAY STILL BE ALIVE IN THERE!

* A WEIRD ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION, AS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW - MEGADROID.

BUT HOW COULD HE EXIST BY HIMSELF?

LOOK, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT THAT RIGHT NOW... LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

THIS HAS BEEN A TOTAL NIGHTMARE. YOU ALL RISKED YOUR LIVES...

THANKS, GUYS... I, ER, OWE YOU ONE!

THE END

NEXT ISSUE:
BUBBLE TROUBLE!

REVIEW ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO NEW GAMES RELEASES FOR THE SEGA SYSTEMS

STC'S RATING SYSTEM

UNDER 40 = YAWNNSVILLE

40-70 = BORNAISVILLE

70-80 = FUN CITY

80-90 = BIG TIME CITY

OVER 90 = MEGA CITY

WORLD CUP GOLF: PROFESSIONAL EDITION

Reviewed by David Gibbon



GAME TYPE: SPORT
PLAYERS: 1-4

PUBLISHER: US GOLD
PRICE: £44.99

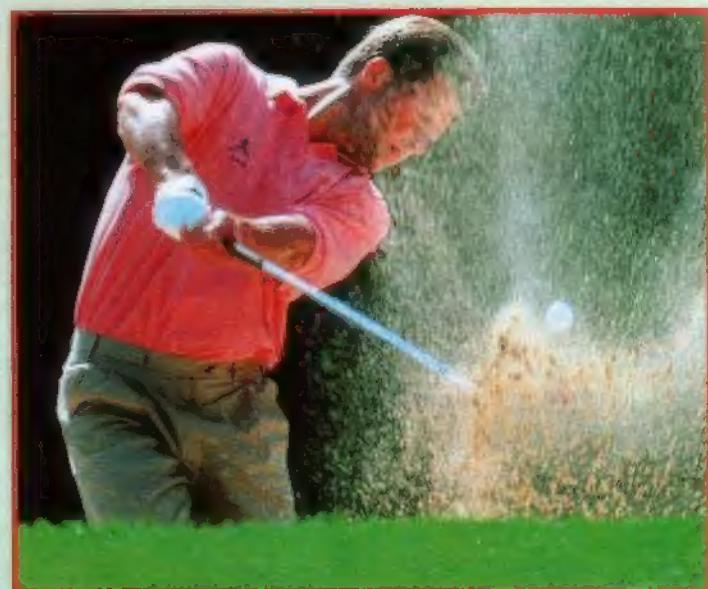
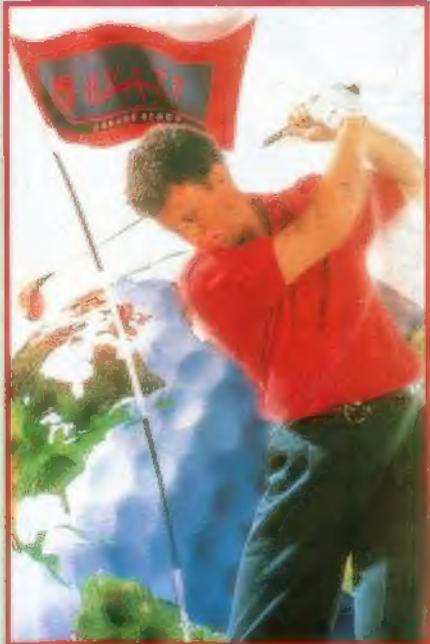
RELEASE DATE: OUT NOW
AGE SUITABILITY: ALL

Oh no, not another golf game I hear you cry? Well, don't moan too soon, because US Gold's *World Cup Golf* is actually rather good.

Contrary to what the title suggests, *World Cup Golf* not only allows you to play in the World Cup, but it also includes a further six tournaments in which you may take part. These other competitions are aimed at the amateur player and are a great way of finding your feet before entering the big one!

The World Cup is for professionals only; the main differences being that you start from a more

difficult area of the field and have to select your own set of 13 golf clubs. Selecting your shot is very comprehensive and fairly easy to learn, once you've had a bit of practice; everything from the wind, and your stance, to adding back and top spin is included.



The game features some excellent graphics for a golf game, though, as you would expect, there is a lot of green! Sound is nothing spectacular, just the crowd 'ooh-ing and aah-ing', hitting the ball, and the birds twittering!

Overall, *World Cup Golf* is great if you like this type of sports game. It's realistic, and especially great fun if played with friends.

FINAL COUNTDOWN

RAVES

Golf addicts will find this a hard hitting game!



GRAPHICS 91

GRAVES

Not much fun, if you're not into golf!



SOUND 73

PLAYABILITY 84

OVERALL 87

EURO '96

Reviewed by David Gibbon



SATURN

GAME TYPE: SPORT
PLAYERS: 1-4

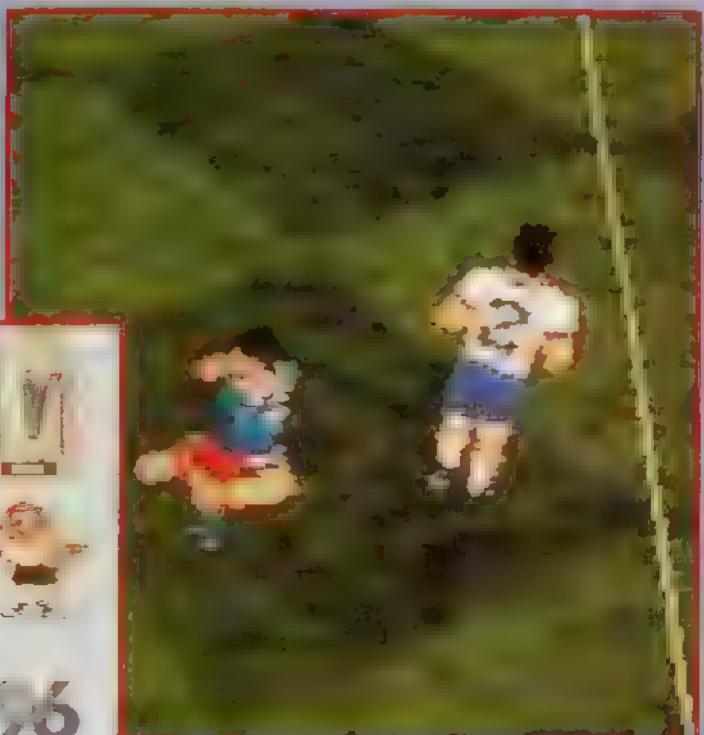
PUBLISHER: SEGA
PRICE: £49.99

RELEASE DATE: OUT NOW
AGE SUITABILITY: ALL



Britain has gone soccer crazy with the European Championships, and video game fans will go even crazier with Sega's official Euro '96 game for the Saturn.

It's a corker with everything featured in the real-life tournament. You'll find all 16 teams competing in their group, with the actual venues and players, and it even has statistics on every single player and country! All this allows you to look and



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choose the best line-up and formation to beat the opposition. The game also has excellent real-time match commentary from Barry Davies, with more than 30,000 words of match analysis. So this game will tell you if you're not playing too well.

Over 1,000 moves are included, such as diving headers, back heels, and chesting down and you can even have four people playing at the same time, if you have a multi-tap adaptor.

Euro '96 is without doubt the best football game on the Saturn, easily beating the competition. It's expensive, but if you like football, it's worth saving up for!

FINAL COUNTDOWN

RAVES

Simply the best football game around!

GRAVES

Shame it's on the expensive side.

GRAPHICS

95

SOUND

93

PLAYABILITY

92

OVERALL

93



PLANET MOBIUS. A FAMILIAR FIGURE SLOWLY SAILS ALONG THE MOBIAN CHANNEL...

TWO DAYS, AND STILL NO WIND. I'LL NEVER GET HOME!

OOH
MY ACHING BACK!
I MUST HAVE ROWED HALF-WAY ACROSS THE MOBIAN CHANNEL BY NOW!

IT'LL BE WORTH IT WHEN I GET THIS CHEST FULL OF PLANS AND DIAGRAMS BACK TO THE FLOATING ISLAND!

HOPEFULLY, THEY'LL HELP ME GET ALL THE ISLAND'S SYSTEMS BACK ON LINE!

PHEW... THIS OLD TUB SURE IS HEAVY... I SUPPOSE THAT'S WHY CAPTAIN PLUNDER LET ME TAKE IT!!

*FOR THE FULL STORY OF KNUCKLES' ADVENTURES WITH CAPTAIN PLUNDER, SEE STC #74 TO #79 - Megadroid

KNUCKLES TROUBLED WATERS

RECALL
WATER

WATER

WATER



HEY,
I THOUGHT I SAW
SOMETHING
MOVING OUT
THERE...

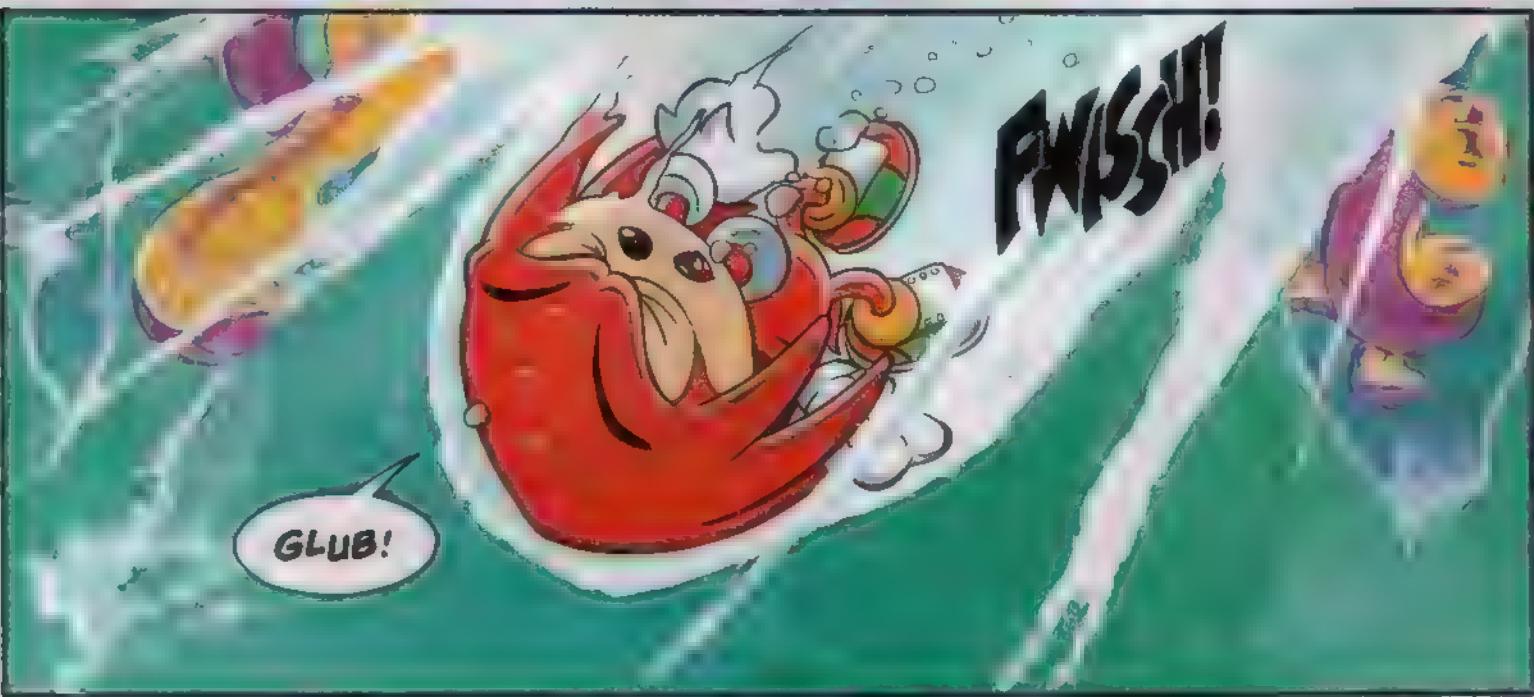
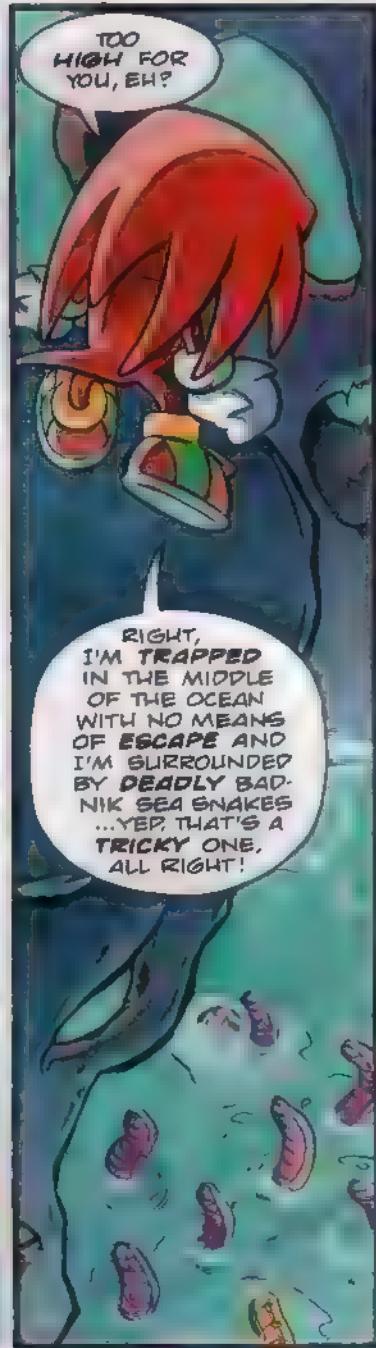


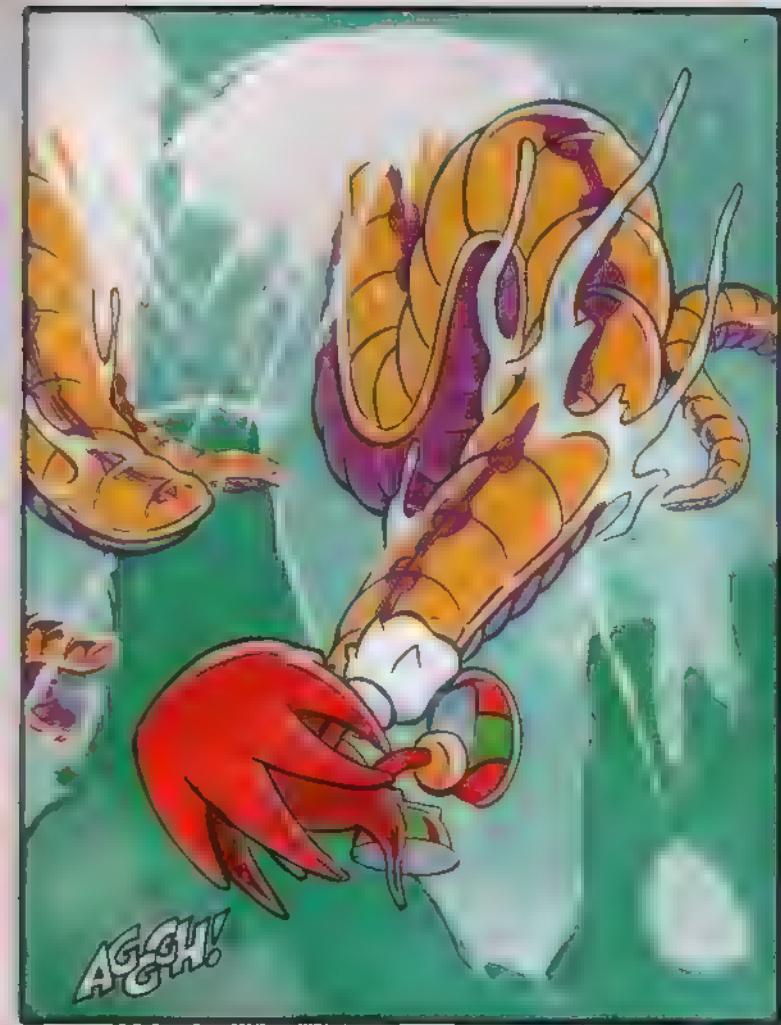
EIGHT,
ON THE OTHER
HAND, MIGHT BE A
PROBLEM!



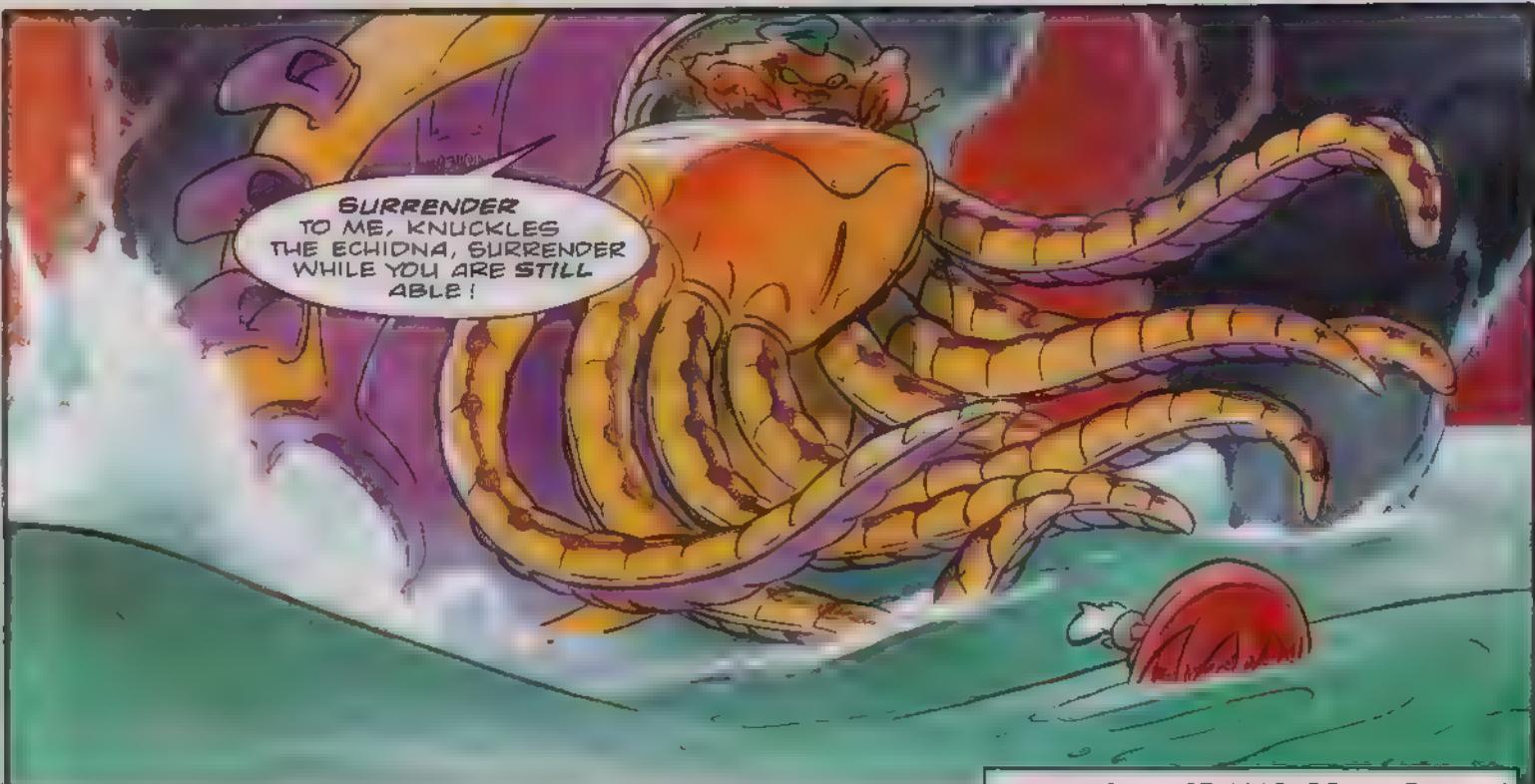
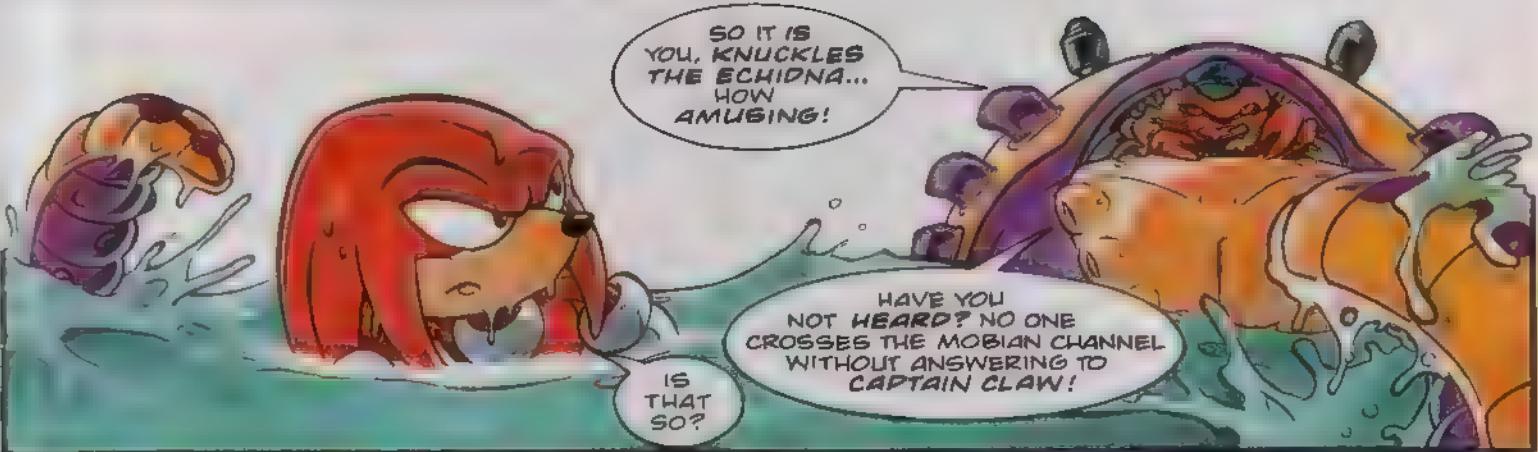
KRAASH!

WAH-
HAWY!
I WAS TIRED
OF ROWING
ANYWAY!





AN UNUSUAL LOOKING SEA CRAFT APPROACHES...



NEXT ISSUE: TENTACLES OF DOOM!

COOL ZONE

SHOW SYC WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IMAGINATION AND A SHEET OF PAPER. BOOMERS WHO GET THEIR ARTWORK PRINTED WILL RECEIVE A PACK OF CRAYOLA PENS.

A shade foxier?



Charlotte Ryan, Stafford Staffs.
Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.

Mega surf!



James Roden,
Torquay, Devon.
Crayola Overwriter
Pack Winner.

Amy as you've never seen her before!



Deborah Close,
Grimsby,
S. Humberside.
MD/MS owner.
Crayola Overwriter
Pack Winner.



Sun sand, sea and Sonic & co

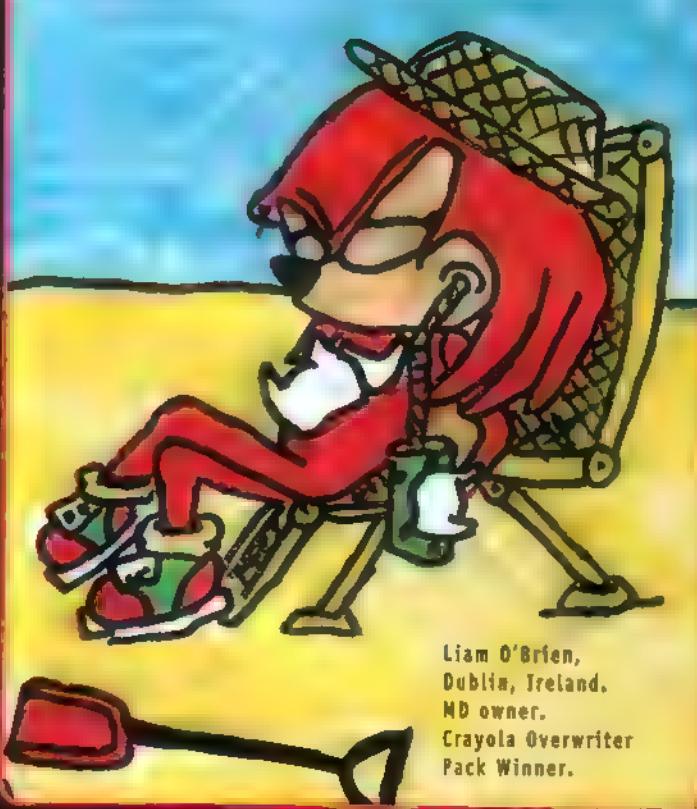
Knuckles enters the 'Worst Shirt' contest!



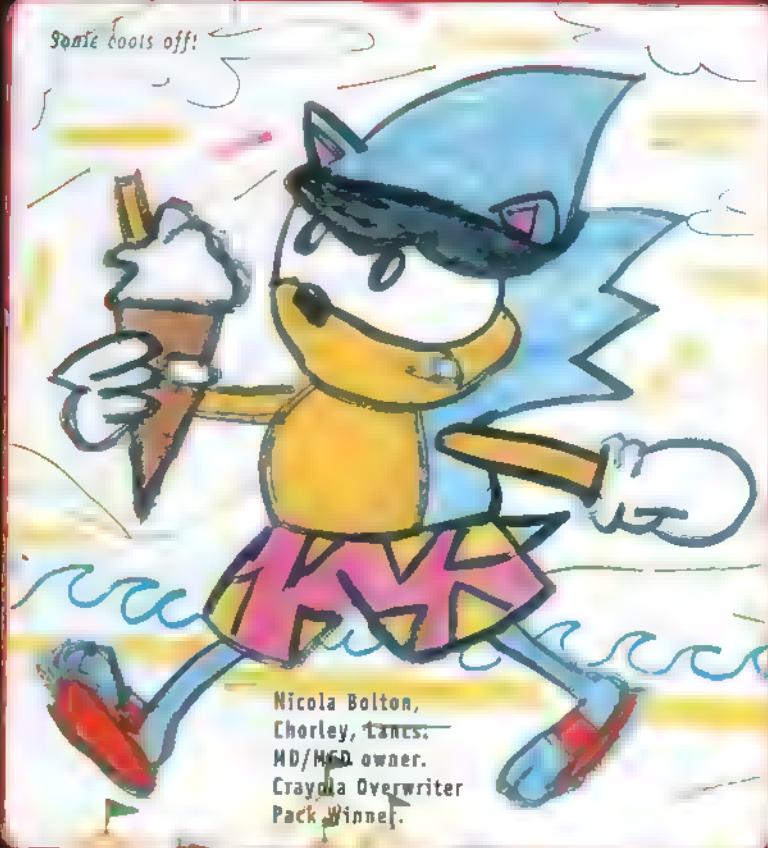
Philip Edwards,
Farnborough,
Hants.
MS owner.
Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.

Deverley Comix, Swindon, Wiltshire. MS owner. Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.

An echidna's castle..



Liam O'Brien,
Dublin, Ireland.
MD owner.
Crayola Overwriter
Pack Winner.



Nicola Bolton,
Chorley, Lancs.
MD/MGD owner.
Crayola Overwriter
Pack Winner.

To help get your doodlework column to focus on Graphic Zone, please follow with the following:

* Draw in pencil or felt tip pen on plain white paper (avoid lined paper and pencils or crayons as they don't show up as well when printed).

* Be original and don't copy pictures from elsewhere.

COMIC - come up with your own ideas...

* Include your name and address, preferably written in capital letters on the back of the page.

* Send artwork to:
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Each artist whose work gets their handywork printed in STC will receive a pack of Crayola Overwriter colour fibre-tipped pens.



A ZONE IN DANGER... AND TAILS
REFUSING TO HELP? HAS HE TURNED
COWARD OR TRAITOR? READ ON...

TAILS

CHANGING TIMES

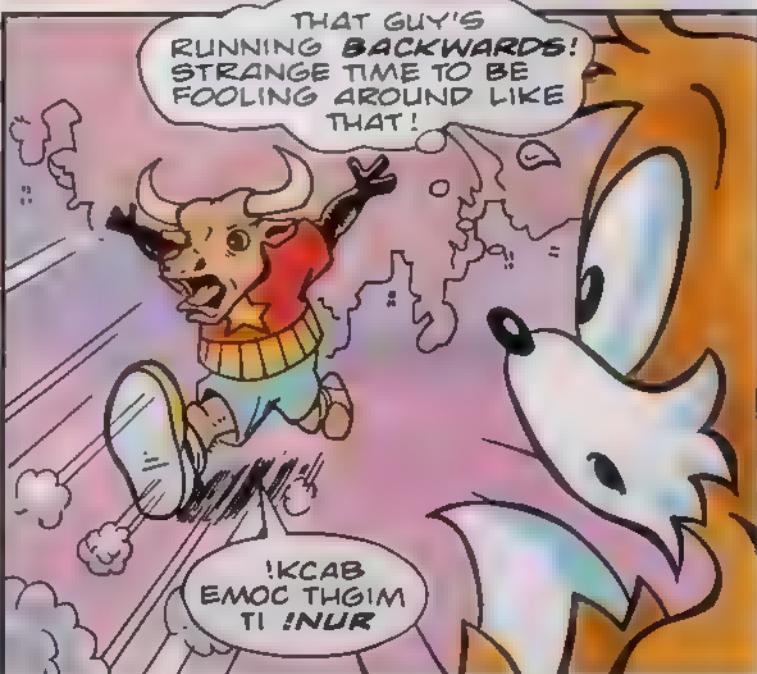
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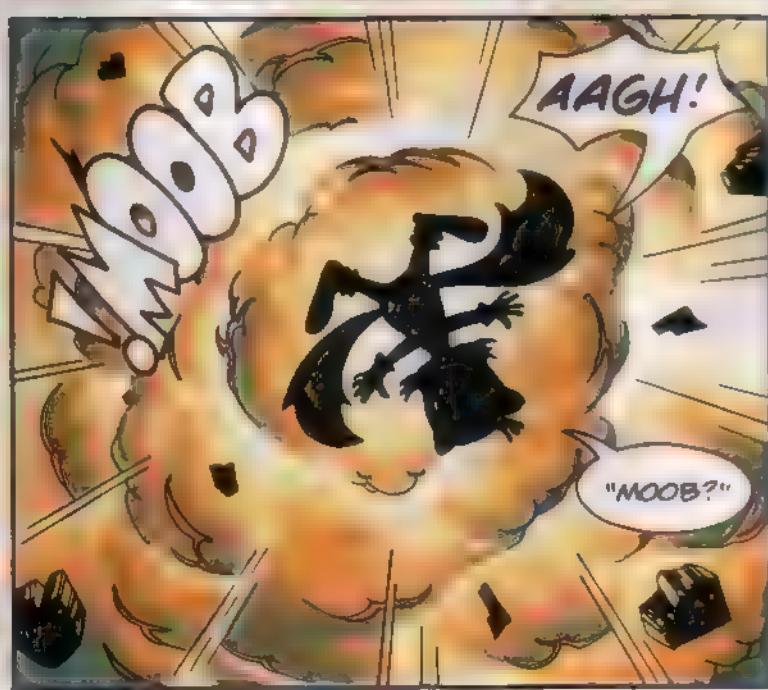
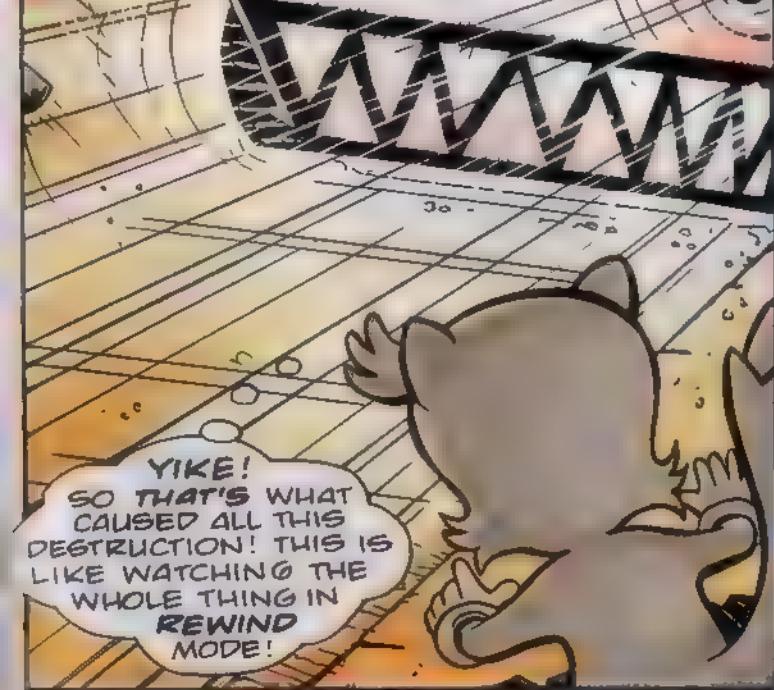
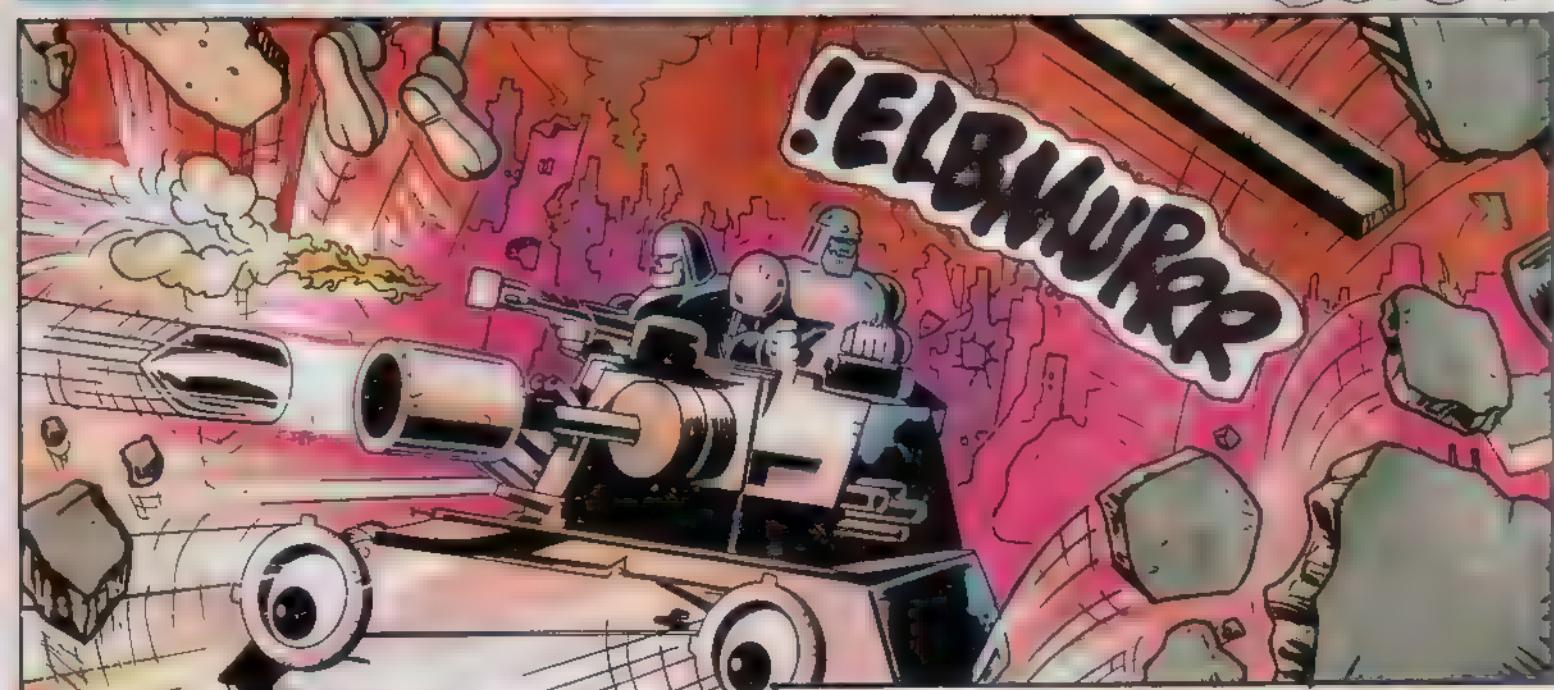
EARLIER THAT DAY:
TAILS FLIES INTO THE
ECHO CITY ZONE.

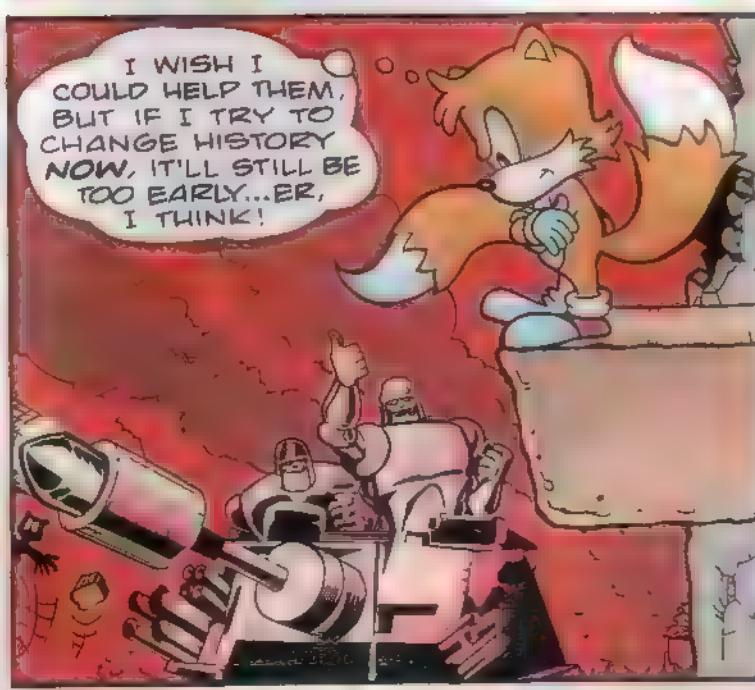
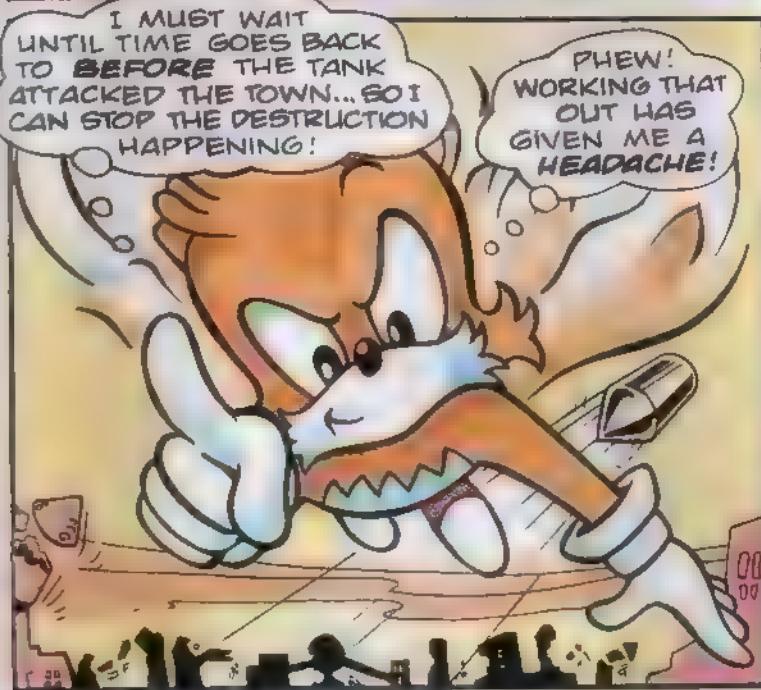
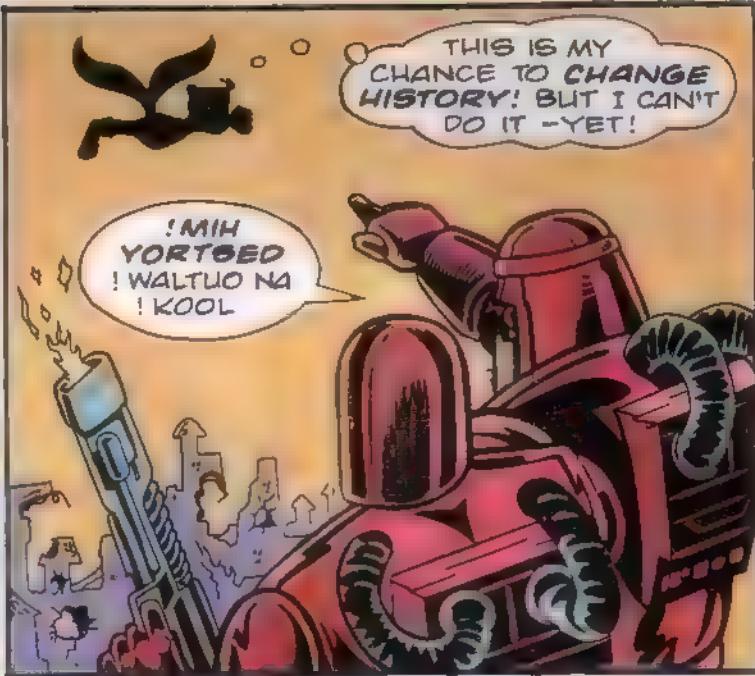
GASP!
THE WHOLE CITY
HAS BEEN DESTROYED!
IF ONLY I'D BEEN
ABLE TO PREVENT
THIS!

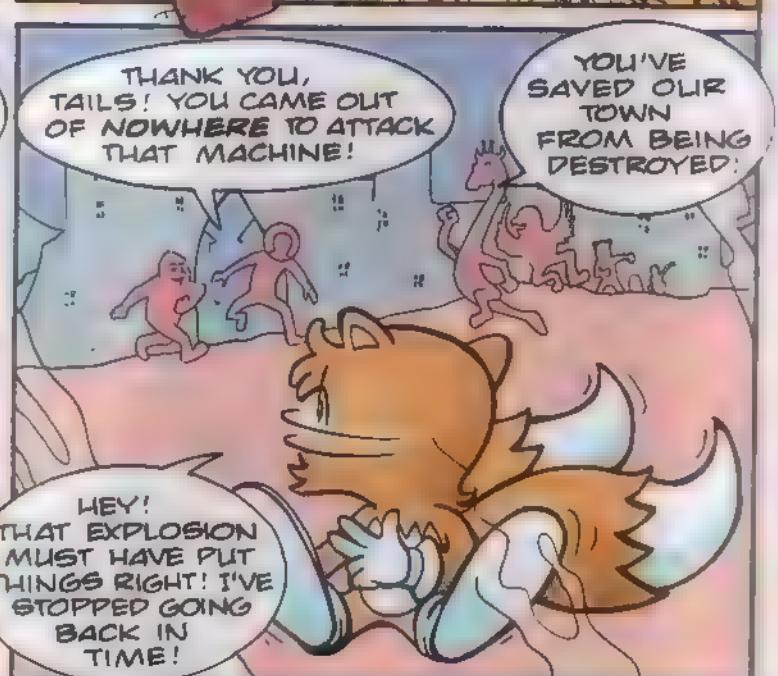
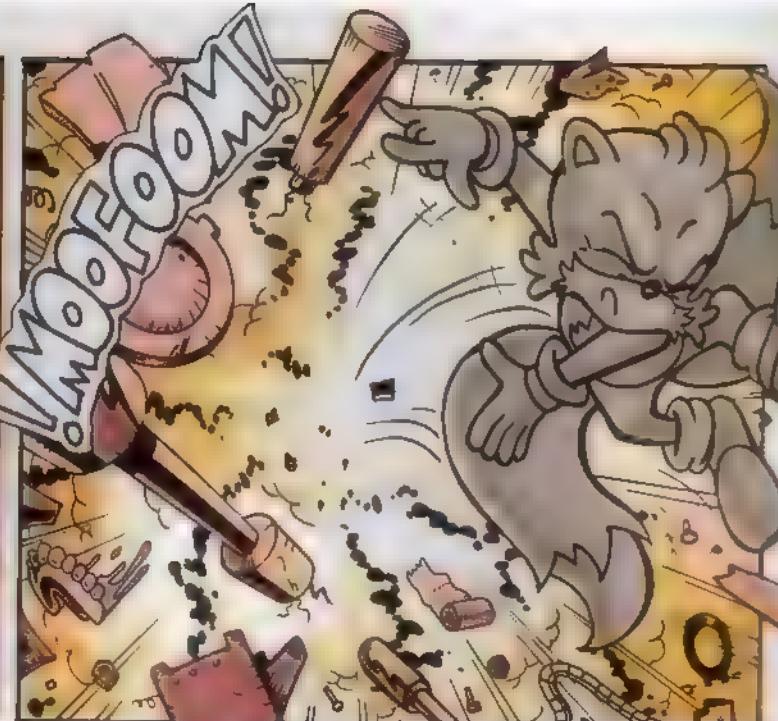
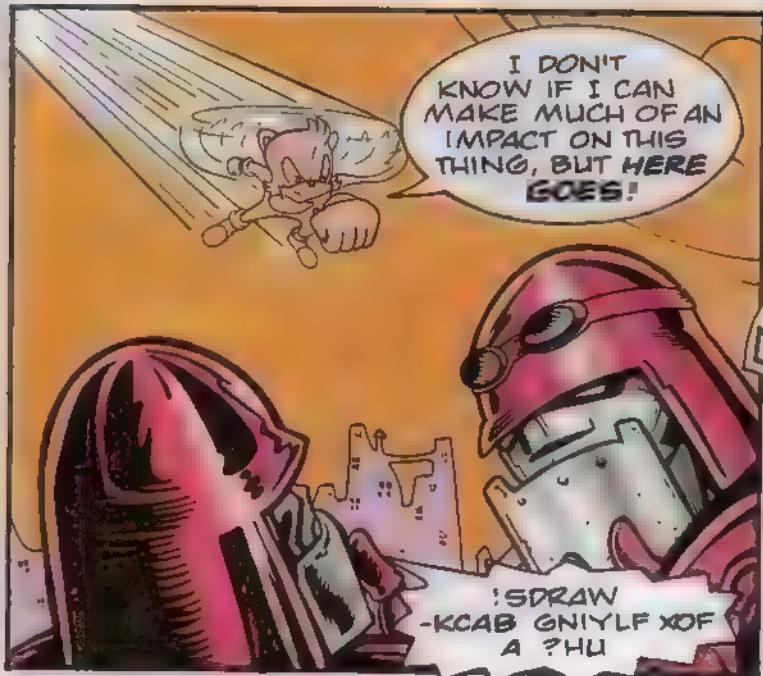
UH! I-I GUESS SONIC
AND THE REST OF US CAN'T BE
AROUND TO STOP EVERY EVIL ACT
BY ROBOTNIK OR BRUTUS.

BUT
THERE MUST
BE SOME WAY
TO PUT THIS
RIGHT!









NEXT ISSUE: MYSTERY VILLAIN.



ZONE

Q IS FOR QUESTION.

Q IS FOR QUERY.

Q IS FOR QUANDARY.

IF YOU WANT TO ENTER THE Q ZONE FOR HINTS, TIPS AND HELP WITH YOUR FAVOURITE SEGA GAMES, DROP A LINE TO...

Q ZONE, SONIC THE COMIC, 26-31 TAVISTOCK PLACE, LONDON, WC1W 8SU.



VECTORMAN



Set squares and rulers to the ready, Boomers, because one of the most original games of 1995, Vectorman, is getting the full cheatment! These tips could help Vectorman save the earth from toxic disaster, and mash up those baddies!

Important! These codes may take a few attempts to work, but you'll soon get the knack if you enter them as instructed ...



CHEATS

TIME WARP

At the Sega logo screen, move Vectorman underneath the logo and shoot it 24 times. Then, jump and hit Vectorman's head on the logo 12 times. The words "Get Ready" will appear and the letters S, E, G, A, will begin falling. Catch 80 letters to warp to the fifth day, or catch 110 and warp to day ten.

TAXI MODE

While playing, pause the game and press C, A, Left, Left, A, C, A, B. You'll turn into a cursor arrow and you can go anywhere you like in the level. You can't actually hurt anything in this mode, so you won't be able to defeat the bosses. Enter the code again to return to normal.

SEE HITBOX

To see Vectorman's hitbox, pause, and type in A, B, A, C, A, B.

GIVE PEACE A CHANCE

Zapping the bad guys is a lot of fun, but for a huge bonus, complete a level without shooting anything. You can also get a photon bonus if you finish the level without using any photons.

PRACTICE MODE

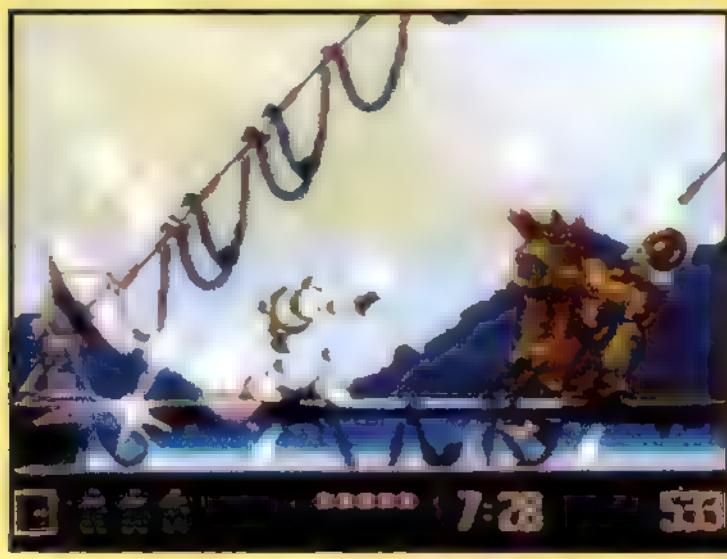
At the Sega screen, press any button. This will let you



practice controlling *Vector Man*. Also, if you stand on the right side of the screen and shoot up, you'll hit a TV. Break the TV and you'll be surrounded with little stars.

SECRET CHEAT MENU

This works for some and not others, so good luck! On the opening screen, go to the options and enter **ABBA** down **ABBA** and you'll get to a secret cheat menu. You can now start at any stage of the game with maximum health, lives, and with any weapon.



SURVIVAL GUIDE

- 1. **Get a good weapon.** You'll need a weapon to survive. Try to get a shotgun or a gun with a high damage output. These weapons are great for taking down enemies.
- 2. **Stay away from enemies.** Try to stay away from enemies as much as possible. If you're caught, try to run away or find a way to escape.
- 3. **Find a weapon to stay out of enemies.** If you're caught, try to find a weapon that can help you stay out of enemies. This is a great way to survive.
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The END

NEXT ISSUE: SPORTING GAMES INCLUDING FIFA SOCCER 96, JOHN MADDEN 96 AND MORE! —

SONIC'S WORLD Revolution

AMY HAS BEEN TURNED INTO A BADNIK BY THE EVIL COMMANDER BRUTUS AND SHE'S NOT TAKING ANY PRISONERS!

OUTLAWS
TARGETED.

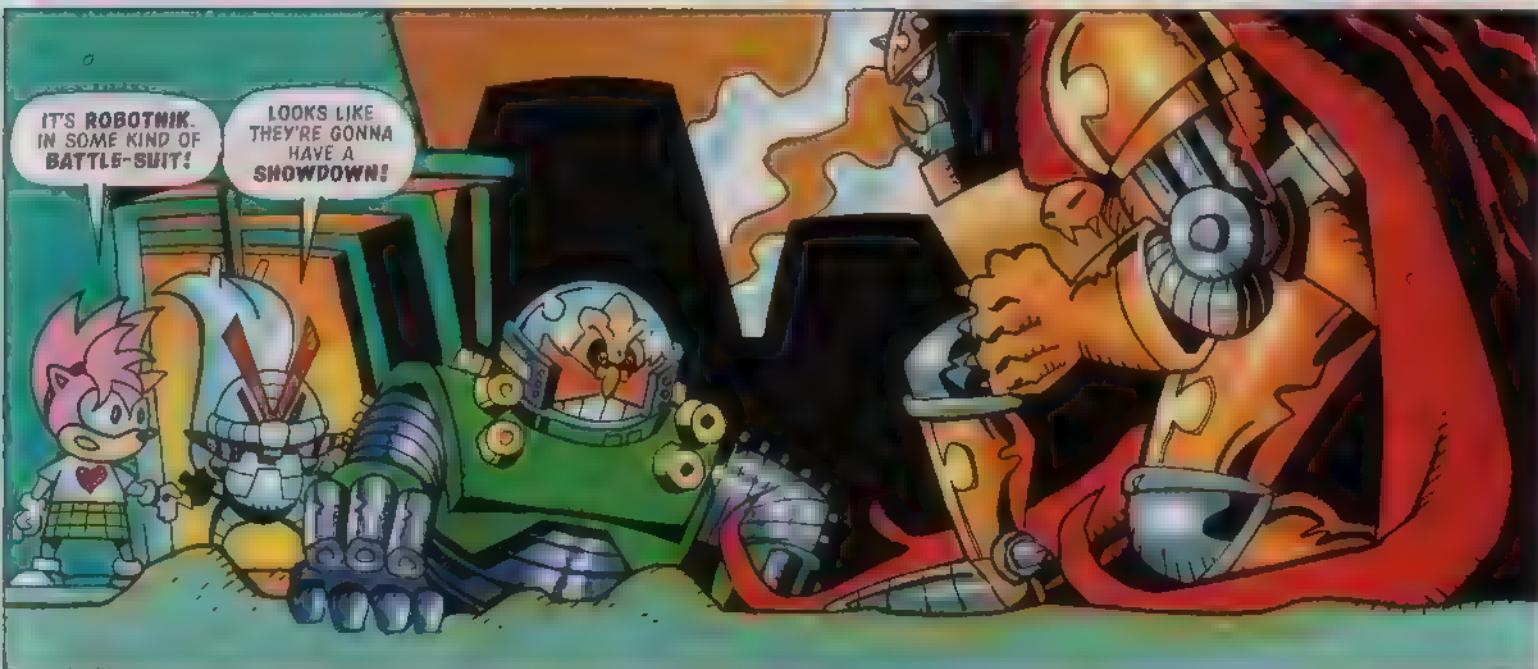
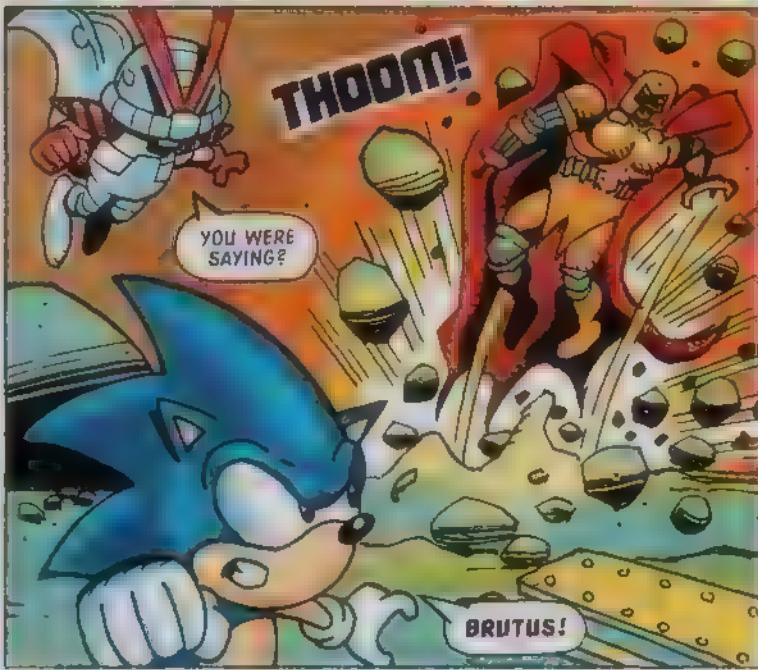
GOTTA DO
SOMETHING FAST –
AS ALWAYS!

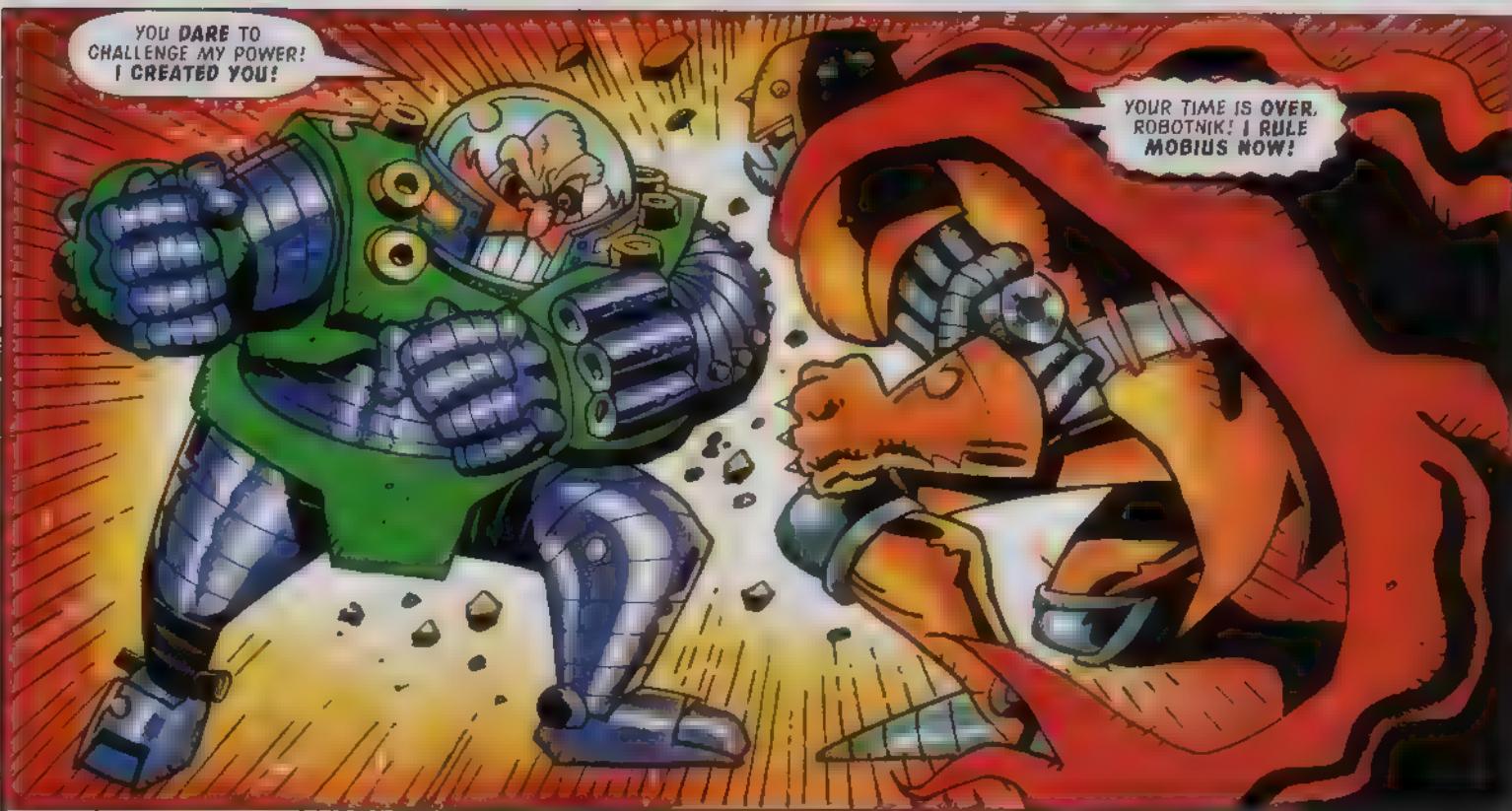
IT'S WORKING!
THE CROSSBOW BOLTS
ARE BEING SUCKED INTO
THE SLIPSTREAM OF MY
SUPER SPEED!

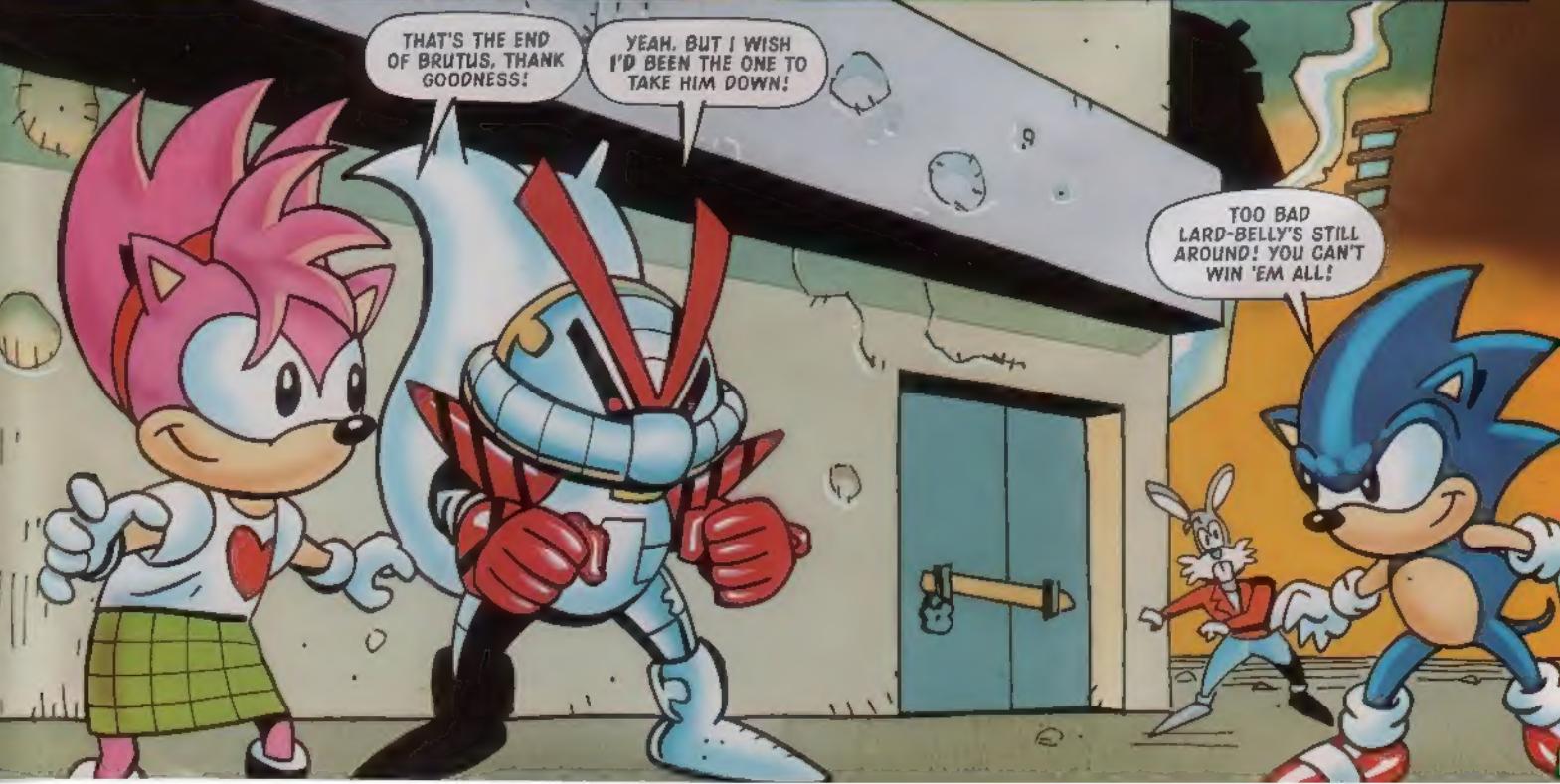
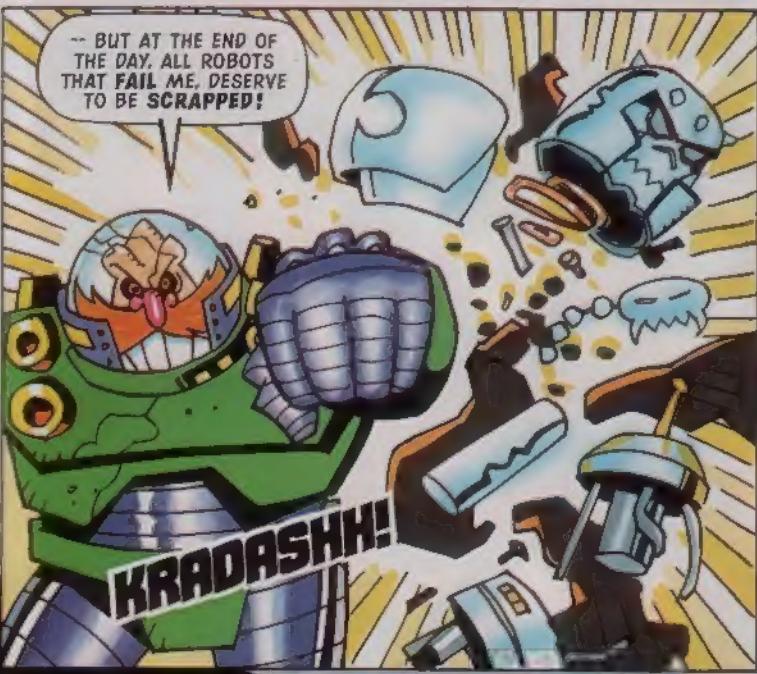
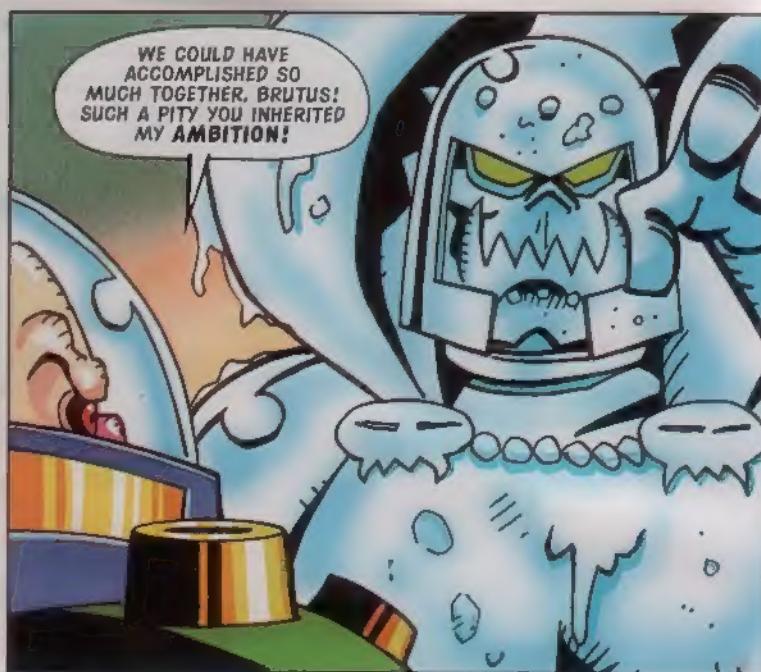
HEY AMY!
THESE BELONG
TO YOU!

I AM NO
LONGER CALLED
AMY! I AM A
BADN EEEKK!

SPADDOOM!







A FEW DAYS LATER...

CITIZENS OF MOBIUS!
HEED MY WORDS! THE
SO-CALLED "REVOLUTION"
IS OVER! I AM STILL
YOUR MASTER!

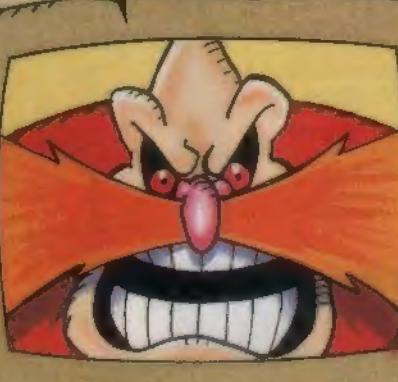
OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS,
I HAVE BEEN FOOLISH ENOUGH
TO SHARE MY POWER WITH
ANOTHER. I HAVE NOW
RECTIFIED THAT MISTAKE!



COMMANDER BRUTUS IS NO LONGER
WITH US. USING MY GENIUS, I HAVE
GAINED ACCESS TO HIS FREQUENCIES
AND TAKEN CONTROL OF ANY BADNIKS
WHO WERE LOYAL TO HIM!

HAIL,
DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK!

HOWEVER,
THERE ARE STILL
OUTLAWS WHO
DARE TO DEFY
ME! ANY CITIZEN
CAUGHT HELPING
THESE CRIMINALS
WILL BE
PUNISHED!



THE RECENT BATTLE HAS BEEN A
LEARNING EXPERIENCE. YOU HAVE
ALL LEARNT TO FEAR ME EVEN
MORE... FOR YOU KNOW I AM
INVINCIBLE...

... AND I HAVE LEARNT
NEVER TO TRUST ANYONE
WITH MY RESPONSIBILITIES!
I WILL RULE THIS PLANET!
MOBIUS IS MINE...
FOREVER!

NEVER
SAY FOREVER.
BONE-DOME!



THE END.

NEXT ISSUE: MEGADROID ON THE MOVE!



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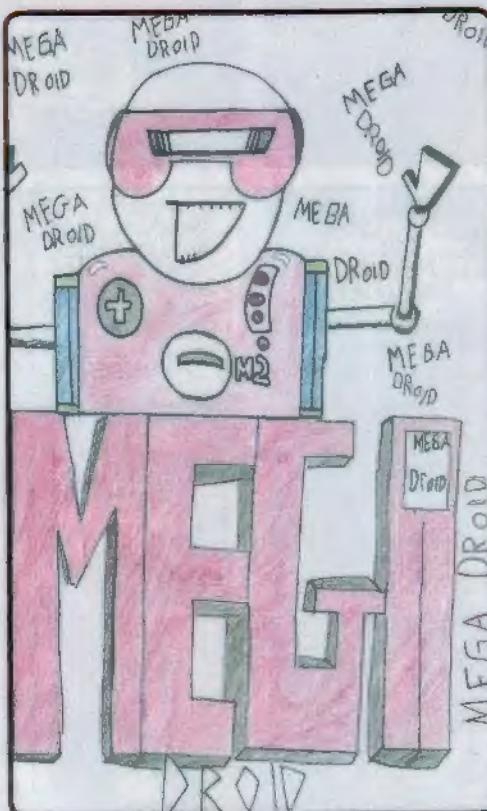
Dear M-Droid,

The only thing wrong with your comic is that the letters and answers are too short. It's also about time something was done about Knuckles' skin - at least dye it! Lastly, do you remember when Forrest Gump said, "Life is like a box of Mobic chocolates"? Anyway, it's goodbye from me, and it's goodbye from Mobic Challenge. Ewen Hosie, Dunoon, Scotland.

I could write you a long detailed answer, Ewan, but your letter has left me speechless!



Tickled pink with getting his own story, next issue!



Alick Vaughan, Chessington, Surrey.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.



Jessica Brown, Isle of White.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

WHEN?

Dear Megadroid,

Please could you tell me if there will be any more Sonic the Hedgehog games in the future?
Gemma Goodger, Torquay, Devon.
MD owner.

Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.



You bet, Gemma. Not only does Sonic strike back with Sonic 3D on the Mega Drive but he also makes his debut appearance on the Saturn with Sonic X-Treme. Watch out for future STC news and reviews!

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WHY?

Dear Megadroid,

Why do you never get a day off from STC? You seem to slave around the office all the time answering letters.

Marko Saric, West London.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

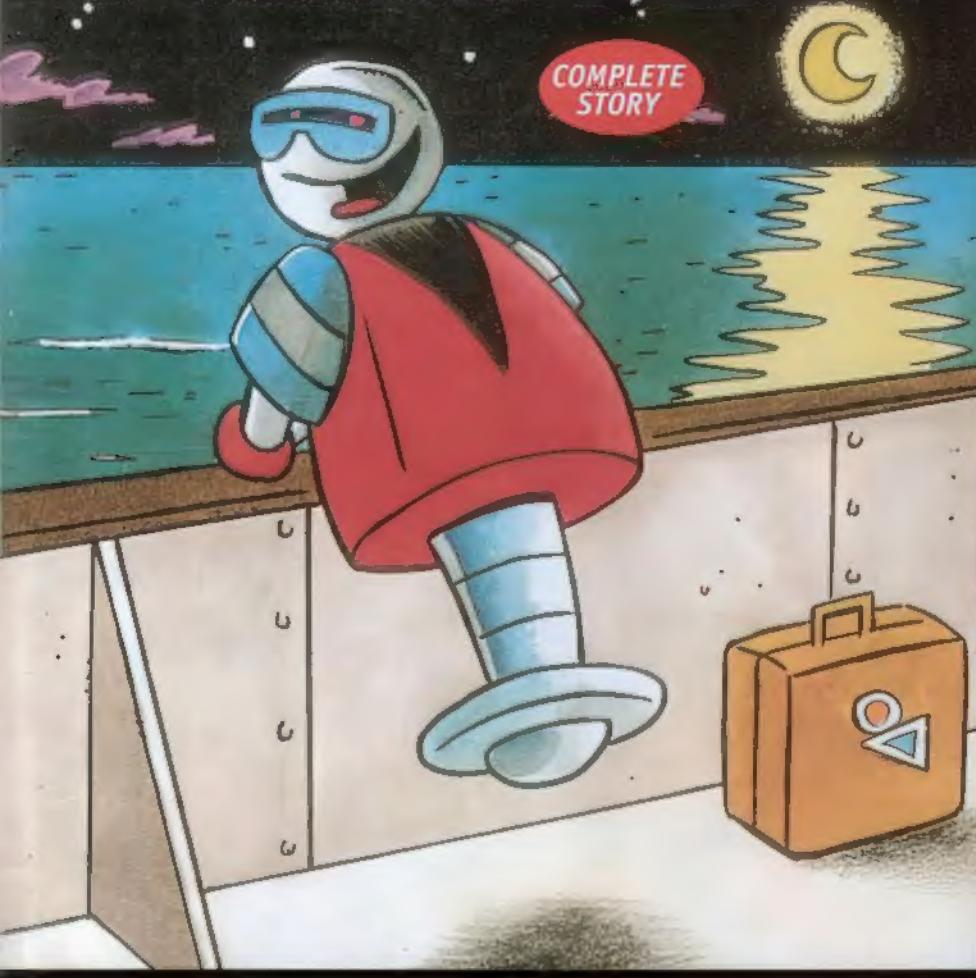


You have a point, Marko, I'm fed up being treated like a mega dreg and have decided to take your advice. See what I get up to in STC's next issue when all will be revealed!

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